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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 6,763,115 B1 (Kobayashi et al.), dated July 13, 2004;

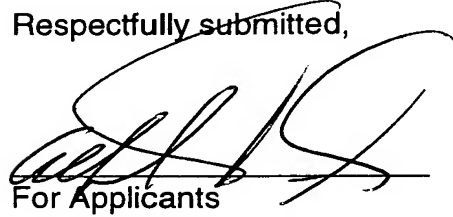
Erik Schuijers et al.: "Low complexity parametric stereo coding", *Audio Engineering Society, Convention Paper 6073, 116th Convention, May 8-11, 2004, Berlin, Germany, pp. 1-11*;

Christof Faller: "Coding of Spatial Audio Compatible with Different Playback Formats", *Audio Engineering Society, Convention Paper, 117th Convention, October 28-31, 2004, San Francisco, CA, pp. 1-12*;

Christof Faller et al.: "Binaural Cue Coding – Part II: Schemes and Applications", *IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing, Vol. 11, No. 6, November 2003, pp. 520-531*.

As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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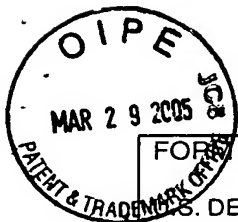
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